GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5334
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TREATMENT FACILITIES TO DDA EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) The names of nursing homes where treatment facilites is allowed to the employees of DDA;

(b) the payment made for the purpose during the last three years, till date and the number of employees taken treatment in these nursing homes, Nursing-home-wise and year-wise;

(c) the number of employees authorised for receiving treatment from the said nursing homes and the number of employees being benefited by this facility, category-wise;

(d) whether a medical scam relating to fictitious claims by DDA employees has come to light;

(e) if so, the details of nursing homes which have been preparing these bogus bills at exhorbitant rates for petty ailments;

(f) whether the bills given by these nursing homes are as per the agreement made with DDA;

(g) if not, the time from which this has been going on and the total amount reimbursed to the employees based on the inflated bills of nursing homes;

(h) whether these cases have been handed over to CBI for inquiry;

(i) if not, the reasons therefor;

(j) whether there is nexus between Accounts officials of DDA and nursing homes;

(k) if so, the details thereof; and

(l) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Under the Medical reimbursement scheme, the employees of DDA are allowed treatment facility at all nursing homes/hospitals approved by the Directorate of Health Services, Govt.of NCT of Delhi and the Central Government Health Scheme. Further, as a welfare measure for DDA staff, besides the reimbursement scheme, credit facility benefit was increased by DDA from one nursing home/hospital to seven in September, 1999.

(b)&(c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d)to(l): On the basis of complaints received, besides internal reviews, a Committee which include Chief Medical Officer from Directorate of health Services, Govt. of NCT of Delhi as Member, examined all issues and recommended temporary withdrawal of this credit facility. This credit facility was withdrawn w.e.f. 1.4.2001. The complaints received by DDA have also been referred to the Vigilance Department of DDA for investigation. Further follow up of action will depend upon the outcome of investigation.